the overcharged amount from these companies;

(e) if so, whether his Ministry has worked out the amount overcharged on the formulations on Betamethasone; and

(f) if so, what is the amount worked out and how much amount has been collected so far on this account?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) All the concerned companies were advised to implement the prices and the State Drug Controllers were also asked to ensure implementation of prices fixed by Government for these companies.

(b) and (c) The prices of finished medicines in respect of the drugs mentioned in the question are quite voluminous. The time and efforts required for collection of these details will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) and (f) The amount recoverable from the companies would be worked out after hearing is given to the company.

Prices of dexamethasone range drugs

4610. DR. BAPU KALDATE : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the companies which have been permitted to produce Dexamethasone, and its salts. Betamethasone and its salts, Dextropropoxyphene, Dipyridamol, Ethambutol, Glybenclamide and Fursemide;

(b) what is the stage from which each is being produced by each company;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have reduced customs duty on the import of certain raw materials required for the production of these drugs;

(d) if so, what was the price of each drug at the time of reduction of customs duty and what is the present price along with percentage reduction in each case;

(e) whether his Ministry has intervened to reduce the prices proportionatly of any of these drugs;

(f) if so, the names of the drugs and if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(g) whether his Ministry has called for the revised Material Cost data based on present customs duty; and

(h) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Details, to the extent available, are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The prices of Dexamethasone and its salts, Betamethasone and its salts, Dextropropoxyphene, Dipyridamol, Glybenclamide and Fursemide have not been revised after reduction of customs duty. The price of Ethambutol has been revised

from Rs. 681 per kg. (fixed on 19-7-84) to Rs. 759/- per kg. (weighted average price) w.e.f. 17-8-88 based on the recommendation of BICP.

(e) and (f) if All bulk drug manufacturers have been directed to reduce the prices to the extent of duty reduce the prices to the extent of duty reduction as announced by the Government.

(g) No., Sir.

(h) Does not arise.

Statement

Among the drugs mentioned in part (a), this Ministry monitors the production of Dezamethasone, Betamethasone, Ethambutol, Glybenclamide and Fursemide only. details of stages of manufacture of these drugs to the extent available in respect of those companies who have reported production are given below:—

Name of drug/Name of Company	Stage of manufacture
I. *Dexamethasone*	
1. Merind	— Intermediate
2. Lupin Labs.	— —do—
3. Cadila Labs.	— —do—
II. *Betamethasone*	
1. Glindia	— Basic
2. Lupin Labs.	— Intermediate
3. Cadila Labs.	—do—
III. *Ethambutol*	
1. Themis Chemicals	— Intermediate
2. Cadila Labs.	
3. Lyka Labs.	
4. Lupin Lals.	
5. Taptakos & Brett.	
6. Ambalal Sarabhai Chemicals	
7. Jain Kaliawala	
IV. *Glybenclamide*	
Hoechst India Ltd.	— Basic
V. *Fursemide*	
1. Hoechst India Ltd.	— Basic
2. IDPL	— Basic.

Marketing of Products Manufactured by Small Scale Sector Units

4611. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1397 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 1988 and state :

(a) What are the names of the products which M/s. Glindia and M/s. German Remedies are marke-